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SUBJ: HAPPENINGS AT MEXICO CITY -- THE GROUP OF 77

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1. SUBSEQUENT TO DESPATCH OF REFTTEL, WE HAVE HAD EXTENSIVE CONVERSATIONS WITH IGLESIAS (ECLA), PENELOSA (HABITAT), OLIVIERI (ARGENTINE MINISTER), ARIAS (VENEZUELA) AND OTHER ACTIVISTS WITH RESPECT TO THE G-77 SESSION WITH COMMENCES THIS A.M. THE PAKISTANI INITIATIVE HAS FORCED A COMPLETE REORGANIZATION OF THE PROGRAM OF WORK. THE PRESENT SCENARIO PROVIDES FOR A PLENARY WHICH IS EXPECTED TO RUN FOR 3 DAYS AND TWO TECHNICAL OR WORKING COMMITTEES. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE PLENARY WILL LARGELY BE A REHASH OF STATEMENTS GIVEN AT COLOMBO, ALTHOUGH THERE MAY BE FURTHER COMMENTS UPON THE ISSUES NOW DRAWN BY PAKISTAN ET AL.

2. THE FIRST COMMITTEE WILL DEAL WITH SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES, INCLUSIVE OF TRADE, FINANCE, DEBT, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND THE EXCHANGE
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OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. BY AND LARGE THIS COMMITTEE WILL BE

REVIEWING INITIATIVES, DECISIONS AND ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE G-77
SINCE MANILA. AT THIS STAGE IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT ANY NEW
GROUP WILL BE BROKEN.

3. THE SECOND COMMITTEE HAS BEEN RECAST TO DEAL WITH SUPPORT
AND INSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE FUTURE WORK OF
THE G-77 INCLUDED IN ITS CONSIDERATIONS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE
THE QUESTION OF A G-77 SECRETARIAT AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO BOTH
UN ACTIVITIES AND THE NAC.

4. ON THE BASIS OF A FAIRLY WIDE RANGE OF CONTACTS, IT APPEARS
THAT THIS SECOND COMMITTEE WILL BE A HOTBED INSOFAR AS IT WILL
ALS BE CHARGED WITH THE QUESTION OF HOW THE MINISTERIAL
PLENARY DEALS WITH THE NAC QUEST FOR ENDORSEMENT OF THE COLOMBO
REPORT.
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